

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The N. German barque
"ALBATROSS,"
Capt. OUKEN, will have quick
despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
Follow the "Marie."
The British ship
"GOLDEN HORN,"
Captain RAZZI, will have early
despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

"SIR LANCELOT" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 11, 1869.

M. S. S. Co. Sir, "CHINA," from SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

The following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

1 "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.
VC 827. 1 case Arms.

1 "Tigre," 6th January, 1869.
P 850. 1 case Books.
MO 23. 1 case Waiches.
LO 4. 4 cases Revolvers.
LO 55 bits. 2 cases Shell Screws.
LO 67. 2 cases Pistols.
Eusebio d'Aguino. 1 case Papers.
HO & C 881/70. 10 cases Opium.

O. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

"BANDA," FROM LIVERPOOL.
The above-named Vessel having arrived in Harbour, Consignee of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

I HAVE this day authorised Mr. J. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name for procreation to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorised Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of KLEMMENACHER & Co.

J. KRUMMENACHER.
R. RADECKER.
Office No. 12, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ABRAHAM DAVID EZEKIEL, in our Firm in China, ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr. CHARLES ELIAS SASSON has been admitted a partner therein from this date.

E. D. SASSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH, and Mr. GEORGE HUBELIN are admitted partners in our Firm.

MR. HENRY CUTLER LOW will sign our Firm for procreation.

SIMPH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEO. WILHELM SCHWEMMER, and of Mr. RUPERT WILHELM in our Firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

MR. FERNAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOFFMANN have this day been admitted partners in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consist of MR. GEORGE THEODORE SIEMSEN, MR. WOLD MAR NISSEN, MR. ADOLPH JOEST, MR. FERDI AND NISSEN and MR. HEINRICH HOFFMANN.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUS BÜDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. C. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to sign our Firm for procreation, from this date.

SCHWENBECK & THIEL.
Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NILSSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

MR. THOMAS PIM, MR. WILLIAM NILSSON, OLYMPIAN, and MR. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYMPIAN & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm for procreation, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFTORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

Insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS,

in 2,000 shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee:

GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.

W. M. KATE, Esq.

R. ROWELL, Esq.

S. D. SASSON, Esq.

F. BUXER, Esq.

General Manager.—Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

A few dozen of CURRY POWDER.

India Treasure Wax.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer and General Commission Agent.

Commercial Bank Buildings,

Queen's Road,

Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premium contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

For Sale.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE

A SMALL Invoice of superior C.

CHUTNies, comprising—

Mangoes, Nabob, Mango Sliced, Lucknow, Bengal Club, Cashmere, Bombay, Indian Mangoes Nawabee.

A few dozen of CURRY POWDER.

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Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

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NOTICE.

Ordinary Half yearly MEETING of

Shareholders of this Company will be

held at the Office of the Company, Victoria,

Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th of

January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

for the purpose of receiving the statement

of accounts with the Report of the Directors,

and of declaring a Dividend.

By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

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NOTICE.

CLEARED.

Catharine Apear, for Singapore.

New Granada, for Whampoa.

CHARLES A. SAINT.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

A TABLE showing the Proposed Move-

ments of the Mail Steam Packets of

the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as

approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

To be had at the China Mail Office,

Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

NOTES & QUERIES

ON CHINA AND JAPAN.

NO. 12, VOL. 2.

18 NOW READY.

With the number for January, 1869, will

be published an Index and Table-Page for

the Second Volume, which concludes with

the number for this month.

There being only a limited number of

the present Volume in stock for binding,

early application will be necessary to secure copies.

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

NOTES.—The legend of Hung Cheng Chow.—Chinese Salutation Dances and Amateur Actors.—Homoeopathy in Chinese Medical Practice; Mode of Spelling the History of the Southern Sung Dynasty; Wu San Kwei and the Minns; Taming of Wild Cattle in Formosa; Presentation of Umbrellas; Use of Iron cylinders in Bridge Building; More about Henna in China.

QUERIES.—Chinese Army and Navy;—

The term Ambalang; Chinese Cannon;

Names of Chinese Drugs; The 腊葉

Shrub; Cities of the Dead near Canton.

REPLIES.—The Wax Insect;—Dialect used in Chinese Plays;—Chinese Official Ranks;—Jade Stone;—The former account of Penang;—The Eight Gods;—Life Boats in China;—Introduction of the Custard Apple;—Cochin China; Respect paid to Written Paper;—The Polo Temple near Whampoa;—The Term "Wei-lo";—Monster Bamboos. Books WANTED,—ERRATA.—NOTICE to Correspondents.

China Mail Office, 2nd January, 1869.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY

FOR CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE PHILIPPINES, FOR 1869.

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JOHN B. MORRIS,
January 11, 1869.

INA MAIL.

JAN. 12, 1869.

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WHAT PRESIDENT GRANT
SHOULD DO.

The following extract from the Wash-
ington correspondence of the Cincinnati
Commercial. The writer suggests that
the new President should not make a
sweeping change of present office-holders
for expectant office-seekers. Surely it is
for the best interests of the United States
that the servants of the State shall feel
assured that faithfulness and competency
in service will ensure duration thereof.
It is not good that they should be treated
as puppets, with only a four years' inter-
est in their work; and if President
Grant cures this evil—undoubtedly the
worst that afflicts his country—he will do
for the States something analogous to
what Cromwell did for England. But he
must prepare himself for a persecution
even more bitter than that which dogged
the great Protector's steps. The
reporter adds:

Leonard Barnes appeared on the list,
but not in Court, as defendant in the fol-
lowing case:—*Anch. v. Barnes*, \$4578;
judgment by default; *Soo Achoo v. Same*,
\$19, for wages, judgment by default; *Lee
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rent.—*Mr J. B. Morris* appeared by power
of attorney; and defendant was informed
that he could not see wherein rested the
defence to plaintiff's claim for loss of touch
in the gold-leaf. The whole of the gold
had been assayed; and although defendant
questioned that the gold-leaf assayed and
used upon was the gold held, he would
not admit that the plaintiff had made out a *prima facie*
case, which had not been satisfactorily
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Davidson v. Francisca Burger, \$449,
on a promissory note.—Plaintiff in this
case appears, by his own statement, to have
been a keeper of a public-house in
Singapore (which, by the way, he said was
the only tavern in 1868), where he treated the
defendant to ale until she agreed to stop at
the house. Defendant was one of the girls
with the Mattei company, and pretended to
be an "actor girl," but after getting into
difficulties there and running up a bill, for
which she gave plaintiff the promissory note
stated upon, she "ran away in the French
steamer," leaving the "water-man," the
"butter-man," the "milk-man," &c., &c.,
to apply in vain for payment;—romantic
note in German was produced, with a trans-
lation.

Defendant produced a document, which
purported to be an agreement between one
Annie Sterns and herself, in some way
establishing a partnership between the
ladies mentioned; to which paper plaintiff
seems to have signed his name as witness.

But in addition to this paper
(which did not prove much to the satisfaction
of the Court), the defendant stated
that she had paid \$400 of this money claimed
and was perfectly ready to pay the
\$49 remaining.

Plaintiff said that not a cent had been
paid.

His Honor, referring to the note, said
that plaintiff was not justified in suing for
the entire amount, as all the money was
due as yet. The note was dated May
6th, 1868, and it was agreed that the money

should be paid in respect of every transfer or

transmission of shares in the Company a fee
of half-a-dollar per share—that the said
fee should be altered so as to read "five
cents per share."

This motion was carried unanimously,
and the extraordinary meeting was there-
upon adjourned.

THE OPIUM TRADE.

APCAR & Co.'s Circular, dated Calcutta,
22nd December 1868, per steamer *Cian-At-*

pine & Arravon Appear says:—

The 12th or last Opium sale of this year
was held on the 7th inst., when 2,100 chests
Patna and 1,700 chest Benares were sold at
the following rates:—

Patna sold highest Rs. 1330; lowest Rs.
1320, average Rs. 1324.75; Benares
highest Rs. 1310, lowest Rs. 1295, average
Rs. 1311.25.

The result shows an advance on the aver-
ages of last sale of Rs. 25.10 for Patna
and Rs. 29.02 for Benares per chest.

There was an advance in the Bayan after
the sale of about 25 Ra. per chest and has
continued since. We note to-day: Patna
Rs. 1350, Benares Rs. 1350 per chest.

The *Cian Alpine* carries for Hongkong
100, Singapore 3, Penang 20, Singapore or
Hongkong 68, Penang or Singapore 25.—
Total 1226 chests.

Arravon Appear.—For Hongkong 670,
Singapore 11, Penang 15, Singapore or
Hongkong 80, Penang or Hongkong 11.—
Total 765 chests.

Exchange.—On China Agency, Drafts 30
days' sight at Rs. 217 a 216 per \$100; 60
days' sight at Rs. 215 a 216 per \$100.

Freights.—To Hongkong Rice, nominal,
and Cotton per sailing vessel, wood load-
ing; per steamship at Rs. 6 per ton.

Opium Sales to be held in 1869, on or
about the dates mentioned.

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1st Thru 7th Jan. 2300 1545 3745

2nd Mon. 8th Feb. 2200 1545 3745

3rd Mon. 8th Mar. 2200 1545 3745

4th Thru 8th Apr. 2200 1545 3745

5th Thru 6th May 2200 1545 3745

6th Mon. 7th June 2200 1545 3745

7th Wed. 7th July 2200 1545 3745

8th Mon. 9th Aug. 2200 1545 3745

9th Thru 9th Sep. 2200 1545 3745

10th Mon. 4th Oct. 2200 1545 3745

11th Fri. 5th Nov. 2200 1545 3745

12th Mon. 6th Dec. 2195 1525 3720

Total Cheats.... 26395 18520 44916

APCAR & Co.—Calcutta.

OUR MAIL SERVICES.

Now that all the P. & O. & M. I.

steamers which will arrive here from Eng-

land during the present year have passed by

a respite of the manner in which our

Postal Contract Services have been pur-

formed by the steamers of these Companies

may prove interesting to some of our

readers. We therefore think it worth while

to occupy a portion of our columns with the

consideration of this subject.

With the steamers of the P. & O. Com-

pany, we find that of these we have had

25 vessels bringing our Outward Mails during

the past twelve months, of which the *Oriana*,

Malacca, *Emei* and *Orissa* have brought

our mails from Galle four times each;

Behar and *Columbian*, twice; and the

Eliza, *Delta*, *Maha*, *Trava* and *Rangoon*, once.

The quickest average transits

have been thirty-two days from England,

by the *Delta* and *Columbian*.

The *Orissa*, during her four trips this way, averaged

32 days; the *Emei*, 32; and the *China* and *Malacca*, each 32 days, whilst the others landed our mails on the forty-fourth day from London.

Throughout the present year,

the transit of the Mails by the steamers

of the P. & O. Company as regards

Singapore, has been very satisfactory, giving

as it does an average of 33 days 8 hours.

Of these vessels, twelve came direct

from Galle, and the remaining thirteen via

Penang.

Of the former steamers, four

brought out our mails on an average in 32 days; one, in 32; two, in 33; and one, in 34 days.

The Homeward transit by the

P. & O. steamers, under the new Contract,

was as follows:

After H. M. was sufficiently bathed, al-

though not in a shivering state, he de-

scended from the bath, and a dry Ponng

having been handed to him by one of his

attendants, disrobed himself of his wet

clothing and put on dry, and although this

act was performed before a public assembly

it was done with perfect decorum and

decency.

Mr. Bellios seconded this proposition.

The Chairman then, having remarked

that the adoption of the report had been

proposed and seconded, put the motion to

the meeting; which was accordingly car-

ried unanimously, amid the smiles of all

Post-Office.

For YOKOHAMA.

Per the Post-Office.

"China."

Tuesday.

All correspondence by the

10th instant.

The postage.

Under £10.

Above £10.

Exceeding £10.

Above £100.

Exceeding £100.

Above £1000.

Exceeding £1000.

For every newspaper.

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Under the correspond-

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General Hongkong.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Comptoir's Room and Godowns attached. Water and Gas laid on.

Apply to R. PESONJEE SETNA, At Messrs. P. & A. O. CAMAIE & Co.'s Office, Queen's Road, HONGKONG, December 1, 1868.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession, TWO Two-Storied Granite GODDOWNS at Wan Chai, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co., HONGKONG, November 23, 1868.

TO LET.
In immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., HONGKONG, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chater Lane, Rent moderate. Apply to ARNOLD KARBERG & Co., HONGKONG, October 5, 1868.

TO LET.
THREE Spacious GODDOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods, also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,600 cwt. of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to J. F. ROSE, Secretary, HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, HONGKONG, August 12, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and at an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to M. C. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street, HONGKONG, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STOREAGE in First-class Granite godowns on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., HONGKONG, March 4, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co., HONGKONG, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co., HONGKONG, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODDOWNS on Marine Lot No. 33. Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s, HONGKONG, December 16, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms, and Out Houses; Rent £28 per month. Apply to the Victoria Foundry, HONGKONG, March 12, 1868.

Intimations.
LOTTERY.

TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS. THE above are very fine Instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room. 100 guineas at £5 each. They are on view on the premises, 53 and 60, Wellington street, up to the date of drawing—24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up.

First prize, large Organ; second, small one.

F. DA CUNHA & Co., HONGKONG, December 7, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refilled.

"TEETH EXTRACTED." INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, HONGKONG, May 9, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE, FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

HONGKONG, May 1, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS OF MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES, ERECTED, in the Best Style.

LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply at Hollywood Road, corner of Aberdeen St.

Intimations.

L. FRICKEL & Co. SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH & BEAFOUNDER. No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane, HONGKONG, October 28, 1868.

BELLEVUE HOUSE. PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the HOTEL D'EURE, lately Mrs. VINTON'S. CHARLES F. SEABURG.

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"STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES, Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.

Tea, 1 P.M.

Dinner, 7 P.M.

Refreshments provided at all hours.

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All correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be super-
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F. W. MITCHELL,
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Hongkong, January 8, 1869. 18d.

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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

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F. W. MITCHELL,
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In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug “WOOSUNG.” Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dog, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

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At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour,—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

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For particulars, apply to

JOHN INGLIS,
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Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building,

Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

On the receipt of a similar applica-

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Post-Office Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the County in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—*all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.*

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

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20.—Should it appear that Money Orders are issued at a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

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F. W. MITCHELL,
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